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SUBJECT: LOS INTERSESSIONAL MEETING ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS  
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1. UN LAW OF THE SEA SECRETARIAT IN NEW YORK ISSUED THE  
FOLLOWING STATEMENT DATED DECEMBER 17, 1976:

QUOTE - IN CONNECTION WITH INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
THE FIFTH AND SIXTH SESSIONS OF THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS  
CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, IT MAY BE RECALLED THAT

AT ITS 76TH MEETING ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1976 THE CONFERENCE AGREED WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE THAT ANY DELEGATION COULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE OF ORGANIZING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND COULD, IF IT SO WISHED, ASK THE SECRETARIAT TO HELP BY INFORMING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIONS AND BY SUBSEQUENTLY NOTIFYING THEM OF THE RESULTS.

THE DELEGATION OF NORWAY HAS REQUESTED THE SECRETARIAT TO INFORM ALL HEADS OF DELEGATION OF STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE THAT MINISTER JENS EVENSEN CORDIALLY INVITES THEM TO ATTEND INFORMAL MEETINGS ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE FIRST COMMITTEE, IN PARTICULAR THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION, FROM 28 FEBRUARY TO 11 MARCH 1977, AT THE OFFICE OF THE

UNITED NATIONS, PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA. UNQUOTE.

2. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED AT THEIR DISCRETION TO INQUIRE OF THEIR HOST GOVERNMENTS WHETHER THEY PLAN TO ATTEND THE EVENSEN MEETING IN GENEVA, AND TO REPORT THE RESULTS OF THEIR INQUIRIES TO THE DEPARTMENT AT AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY.

3. FYI: THE PURPOSE OF THE EVENSEN MEETING IS TO ENDEAVOR TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN COMMITTEE I WHICH OCCURRED AT THE LAST SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE. MEETINGS CALLED BY EVENSEN IN THE PAST TO CONSIDER COMMITTEE II AND III MATTERS WERE QUITE SUCCESSFUL. EVENSEN WILL DIRECT HIS ATTENTION PRIMARILY TO THE ACCESS SYSTEM (FOR A DESCRIP-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TION OF THE ACCESS SYSTEM AND OTHER COMMITTEE I ISSUES SEE PART I OF STATE 232582 OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1976, TRANSMITTING THE CLASSIFIED REPORT OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE). ONLY HEADS OF DELEGATION AND COMMITTEE I EXPERTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE EVENSEN MEETING. AT THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE, WHICH WILL CONVENE IN NEW YORK IN MAY OF THIS YEAR, THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF DISCUSSION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO HEADS OF DELEGATION ON COMMITTEE I MATTERS AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE ACCESS SYSTEM. THE EVENSEN MEETING CAN HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE SIXTH SESSION ONLY IF THE MEETING IN GENEVA IS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL NATIONS AND, IN PARTICULAR, THOSE OF THE THIRD WORLD. THE EVENSEN MEETING, ALTHOUGH UNOFFICIAL AND WHOSE DELIBERATIONS DO NOT COMMIT ANY OF ITS PARTICIPANTS, WILL BE A KEY TO DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPROMISE SOLUTION ON COMMITTEE I ISSUES BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIALIZED AND THE THIRD WORLD IS POSSIBLE. END FYI.

4. WHILE WE BELIEVE THAT A SUCCESSFUL (I.E., MOVEMENT TOWARD U.S. OBJECTIVES) EVENSEN MEETING IS NECESSARY FOR SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TO BE ANTICIPATED AT THE MAY LOS SESSION, POSTS SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND NOTING THAT THE EVENSEN MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT TO THE PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.

5. FOR USUN: THE MANNER BY WHICH STATES SHOULD INDICATE THEY PLAN TO ATTEND THE EVENSEN MEETING IS NOT CLEAR. PLEASE INQUIRE OF THE SECRETARIAT AS TO WHOM THE U.S. SHOULD DIRECT ITS DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE AND SO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT.

6. FOR GENEVA: COMPOSITION OF THE USDEL HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NUMBER ABOUT A DOZEN PERSONS. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO RESERVE A DOZEN SINGLE ACCOMODATIONS FOR THE USDEL FOR THE PERIOD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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